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HORNCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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To The Chairman and Members
Horncastle Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1969.

The work of the Public Health Inspectorate continues at the high tempo shown in last years report although the emphasis on individual matters naturally changes. After a slack year in new-house building, there was a quickening with the completion of 73 dwellings during 1969, whilst inspections of existing properties increased even more, with more houses rendered fit either by owners action on the advice of the Inspectors or with the aid of standard or discretionary grants under the Housing Acts. These latter, however, were less used than in previous years possibly, though not certainly, because the number of properties in demand for habitation and eligible for grants is becoming reduced by earlier action. Since financial restrictions on individuals remained severe, and any grant involves the owner in at least an equal expenditure of his own money, the poorest owners were virtually excluded whilst the wealthier could benefit still.

It will be noticed that the Public Health Inspectors have had a 'blitz' on caravans more as a research than in response to complaints but the opportunity of specialist advice to the dwellers was, no doubt, widely appreciated. There is a wide difference between the holiday caravanner who owns and tows his own and usually conforms rigidly to the codes of conduct for Club Membership and the tenants of either holiday or residential vans which are the present day do it yourself equivalent of the earlier boarding house. Those who caravan as a holiday and hobby have a permanent home as a base and, on the whole, are a resourceful group of people, keen to cooperate with their fellows and who, in consequence, encounter few difficulties insurmountable either by self-help or mutual help. This contrasts with the many tenant-families of rented vans - often "headless families", who are in vans for lack of permanent housing. Many have no fixed abode and are not looked upon by private landlords as desirable tenants nor by housing authorities as having any special claim. They are, in fact, second-class citizens and their children to a degree "deprived children". In this area where colour has not been a problem of class there is nevertheless a detectable caste system, with the white alien to the area often at the bottom of the peck-order.

Whilst one may object ethically to a human peck-order the alternative is anarchy, not socialism. It is not enough to be born equal and have equal opportunity for the chick enjoys these "blessings" and is the prime example of the peck-order. Perhaps if, in trying to be human rather than "pure animal", we accept the existence of a peck-order and try to limit its effect, we would be more likely to succeed than if we pretend it does not exist.

We are credited with an increase in population this year and with it an increase in births although the actual births per thousand of the population are down slightly and are appreciably down on the figure for England and Wales. The decline in recruitment to agriculture and consequent emigration of young people from the district is the probable cause, whilst the rather poor figures for perinatal and infant deaths suggest but are far from proving, a disadvantage to parents living in the country. Only 27 deaths out of a total of 116 occurred at ages of less than 65 years. Two due to motor accidents, two due to other external causes might, possibly, have been prevented by non medical means, whilst the majority of others, from a variety of causes, represent the rare hazards of life. The chief individual killer remains heart disease, as it is with the animals that share our increasingly sedentary lives.

Infectious diseases, notifiable under the Public Health Acts were strikingly down. This is especially true of measles. It is most tempting to ascribe this to the recent adoption of vaccination against this disease. It is, however, too soon to be so optimistic. In the City of New York, where measles vaccination was virtually completed in one week-end, it has been found that measly rashes still occasionally occur as a response to infections proven not to be true measles. This may explain some persons having suffered "measles" more than once.

As 1970 is World Conservation Year, it is appropriate that District Councils who have been the nations principal conservators should be thinking even more of how better to deal with existing hazards to the environment and how to meet new threats before they become severe. It may well be that pollution is gradually becoming a threat to mankind greater than war has been. In very many districts, including our own, the disposal of solid and liquid refuse in all its varying volume and variety, causes difficulties not easily overcome. Burying refuse quickly fills existing holes whilst underground sources of water may be polluted. Pulverization though more expensive slows the process of decomposition and reduces the volume so that existing holes last longer and the pollution risk is reduced. It would also tend to reduce a recently recognised hazard of a tip being waterlogged as a consequence of too many polythene sacks being dumped intact. This is not yet our problem. Incineration is probably the most efficient method of disposal but it is rather more expensive and so is more justified in areas of large population. A study was made during the year of a scheme which could have served all the districts I currently serve, reasonably economically.

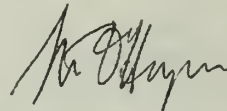
Steps have recently been taken to transfer some of the manurial value extracted from sewage from the rivers where it is very definitely not wanted to farm land where, I think, it will gradually become more widely acceptable.

Soluble nitrogen, however, still escapes into rivers with the waste water and would only be recovered if the water were used in periods of drought for irrigation or spraying of fields. This was done many years ago in sewage farming and is the most desirable conservative treatment method when toxic industrial and chemical wastes are not involved. Where they are, direct chemical treatment must be applied to render them harmless before traditional sewage disposal methods can be applied.

From the technicality of the foregoing, it will be appreciated that there is a case for rather larger authorities for sanitary purposes than at present, even if the whole hog of unitary authority is not accepted. The authority needs to be able to employ technical experts in all the fields in which it must operate. Division of authority into specialties has some merit, as in the creation of Water Boards but they share the remoteness that called down so much wrath on the unitary concept.

It remains to be seen how the wind of change that has blown through Westminster will affect local government.

I remain,
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,



Your obedient Servant.

STATISTICS

AREA OF RURAL DISTRICT:	114,629 acres
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF MID-YEAR RESIDENT POPULATION:	14,430 persons
DENSITY OF POPULATION:	0.12 persons per acre
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES:	
PERMANENT	4687
CARAVANS	372

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	Male	Female	Total	
	117	82	199	
				England & Wales
Rate per 1000 population .. .. .	..	..	13.8 crude	16.3
Ratio of locally adjusted birth rate to national rate .. .. .	..	0.97		1.0
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births .. .. .	..	2%		8%
<u>Still Births</u>	Male	Female	Total	
	1	2	3	
Rate per 1000 live births .. .. .	..	15		13
Total live and still births	118	84	202	
Infant deaths	2	4	6	
Infant mortality Rate per 1000 live births ..	..	30		18
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births legitimate .. .. .	..	31		17
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births illegitimate .. .. .	..	0		25
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1000 total live births) .. .. .	..	20		12
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births) .. ..	..	20		10
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and still births) .. .. .	..	35		23
Maternal Mortality (including abortion) number of deaths .. .. .	..	0		
Rate per 1000 total live and still births ..	..	0		

Deaths

	Male	Female	Total
	58	58	116
		England & Wales	
Death Rate per 1000 living actual (crude) .. .. .	.. 8.0		11.9
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national Rate .. .. .	.. 0.76		1.0

DEATHS UNDER THE AGE OF 65 YEARS

Meningitis	1 (child)
Influenza	1 (Young adult)
Pneumonia	2
Bronchitis, etc.	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Other Cancers	4
Nephritis	1
Congenital Anomalies	1 (infant)
Coronary Thrombosis	6
Birth Injuries	3
Stroke	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2 (one young child, one young adult)
Other external causes	2 (one child, one adult)

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious Diseases

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Scarlet Fever	4	6	1	1	0
Infective Hepatitis (notifiable only since Oct. 1968)				3	1
Encephalitis					2
Haemophilus Influenzal Meningitis					1
Puerperal Pyrexia			2	0	0
Acute Primary Pneumonia	1	0	2	0	0
Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	3	0	0	2	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Other Tuberculosis	1	0	0	0	0
Food Poisoning	0	1	0	0	0
Sonne Dysentery		1	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	9	1	42	1	0
Measles	94	244	240	100	8

County Health Services :

No significant change took place during the year.

The National Health Service :

Facilities remain as last year. The waiting list, even for new cases, at Horncastle Eye Clinic, remains a source of concern.

List No.	Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks		1 year	Age in years								75 & over																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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List No.	Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks & under 1 year	Age in years										75 & over
						1 - 5	5 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75			
B32	Pneumonia	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5		
B33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3		
B46(6)	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
B34	Peptic Ulcer	F	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
B36	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
B37	Cirrhosis of Liver	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
B38	Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
B46(10)	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
B42	Congenital Anomalies	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
B43	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	F	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
B45	Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BE47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	F	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
BE50	All Other External Causes	M	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL ALL CAUSES			58	2	2	-	-	2	1	5	8	16	24			
			58	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	9	34			

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

Water Supplies :

No changes have occurred in the supply system during the year.

As there is still no progress towards a proper level of fluoride in the mains water, parents who are anxious to safeguard their children's teeth might do well to give them tea to drink as soon as the first milk-teeth appear, since tea is the principal dietary source of fluoride.

Housing :

This year there has been a modest increase in the number of new dwellings completed, after the very low figure for the previous year, and the overall number of inhabited dwellings has again risen slightly.

Refuse Collection and Disposal :

Generally the service of collection and disposal has worked well. The increasing size and complexity of the vehicles in use has given rise to maintenance difficulties but these have been dealt with as they have arisen. Comment was made in the introductory letter on some of the difficulties of disposal which follow from technological developments, notably the increased use of plastics.

Food Hygiene :

Little has occurred during the year to cause me concern on health grounds. The regular visiting of premises continues without remission on the principle that prevention is better than cure. The result has been that complaints have been virtually non-existent in this field.

The number of retail outlets supervised does not change appreciably and is given for reference.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal :

This is probably the biggest problem for most rural and small urban authorities. Industrial technology is liable to introduce new effluents which may require special treatment but this has not been a problem in this district. In this part of the country, with farming the principal industry, farm effluents could be a major problem if accepted. The task of purification is to render the effluent neither toxic nor too manurial by the time it reaches the relatively static river Witham. We have not had the problem encountered in some other areas where soluble nitrates have reached water bearing strata in sufficient quantity to be a pollution problem for the water authority.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

(a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

Milk sampling is performed by the County Authority and any positive results communicated to me.

(b) Liquid Egg (Pasteurization) Regulation, 1963

There is no such plant in the district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

<u>Trade</u>	<u>Number complying with Reg. 16</u>	<u>Number to which Reg. 19 applies</u>	<u>Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19</u>
General Dealers	43	-	-
Hotels	10	10	10
Public Houses	23	23	23
Wrapped sweets and ice cream	14	-	-
Confectioners	1	-	-
Greengrocers	3	-	-
Butchers	9	9	8
Slaughterhouses	7	7	7
Cafes	6	6	6
Fish and Chip Shops	3	3	3
Bakehouses	2	2	2
Private Clubs	1	1	1
Factory Canteens	3	3	3
Egg Packers	1	1	1
Retail Poulterers	1	1	1

(d) Poultry Inspection

No poultry processing premises operate in the Rural District.

Common Lodging Houses :

None has ever, to my knowledge, existed in Horncastle Rural District.

REPORT OF WORK DONE BY PUBLIC HEALTH

INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR

1969

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSES ERECTED DURING THE YEAR

(i)	By Local Authority	29
(ii)	By other Authorities	0
(iii)	By other Bodies or Persons	48
(iv)	Number allocated for replacing houses subject to Demolition Orders	0

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS ACT, 1954 - 57

Number of Certificates of disrepair issued	0
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INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(1) (a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	694
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	1028

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF
FORMAL NOTICE

Number of dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	47
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ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

(1) (a)	<u>Proceedings under Public Health Acts :-</u> Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	0
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	0
(2) (a)	<u>Proceedings under the Housing Acts</u> Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
(b)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice	0
(c)	Number of certificates of disrepair issued	0

(3)	(a)	<u>Slum Clearance - proceedings under Housing Acts</u> Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made (Individual unfit houses only)	19
	(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders (Individual houses only)	17
	(c)	Number of dwelling houses, or parts, subject to Closing Orders	4
	(d)	Number of dwelling houses, or parts, rendered fit by undertakings	0
	(e)	Number of dwelling houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders	0
	(f)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance thereof	0
	(g)	Total number of dwelling houses on which Demolition Orders are operative and which are still occupied except under the provisions of Section 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957	11
	(h)	Total number of dwelling houses occupied under Sections 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957	0
	(i)	Houses demolished voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of statutory Action to secure demolition or closure	8
(4)		Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments :-	
	(a)	Number still occupied	0
	(b)	Date by which it is anticipated occupants will be rehoused	-
(5)		Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under	
	(a)	The Housing Act, 1957, Sections 16 and 18	0
	(b)	The Housing Act, 1957, Section 42	0
		HOUSING ACTS - OVERCROWDING	
(1)	(a)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	0
	(b)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	0
(2)	(a)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	0
	(b)	Number of families dwelling therein	0
	(c)	Number of persons dwelling therein	0
		Housing Acts, 1949 - 59	
		Number of dwellings for which applications for grants have been received	
		Standard 16 Discretionary 14	
		Number of dwellings subject to grant	
		Standard 26 Discretionary 13	
		Number of houses owned by Local Authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry	0

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, TENTS, VANS, ETC.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	
Number of Site Licences	58
Total number of caravans permitted under such licences	372
Number of inspections during the year - Sites	98
- Caravans	450
Number of contraventions remedied	12
Number of sites exempt from licence	3
Number of caravans thereon	0
Number of holiday chalets	0

FOOD PREMISES

BAKEHOUSES

Number in district	2
Number of inspections	1
Number of contraventions	0
Defects remedied	2

ICE CREAM

Number of manufacturers on Register	2
Number of premises licensed for sale of Ice Cream	62
Number of inspections of premises made	22
Number of contraventions found	2
Number of contraventions remedied	2
Number of samples taken	2

MEAT PRODUCTS

Number of premises registered for manufacture of Meat Products	15
Number of inspections made	15
Number of contraventions found	1
Number of contraventions remedied	1

OTHER FOOD PREMISES

Number of other food premises (i.e. excluding bakehouses, and premises registered for manufacture of ice cream and meat products)	109
Number of inspections	85
Number of contraventions found	8
Number of contraventions remedied	20

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Number Licensed - Abattoir Type	0
- Private (individual)	7
Number operated by Local Authority	0

UN SOUND FOOD

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN

WHOLE OR PART

	cattle excluding cows 1969	cows 1969	calves 1969	sheep and lambs 1969	pigs 1969
Number killed	1042	11	22	2443	2225
Number inspected	1042	11	22	2443	2225
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerici - whole carcasses condemned	0	1	1	21	6
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	110	10	2	164	190
% of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici	11	100	14	7	9
Tuberculosis only whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	9
% of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0.45
Cysticercosis Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	0	0	0	0
Generalised and totally condemned	0	0	0	0	0

OTHER FOOD CONDEMNED - 151 lbs gammon

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Closets

Number of houses with privy vaults in district	Estimated 183
Number of houses with pail closets in district	N/K
Number of houses with water closets in district	4504
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults	7
Do Council operate pail closet emptying service ?	No

Cesspools and Septic Tanks

Number of cesspools and septic tanks emptied, cleansed, etc.	1428
Number of cesspools and septic tanks abolished	25
Do Council operate cesspool/septic tank emptying service?	Yes
Number of vehicles in use for emptying cesspools	2

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved :-

Coningsby

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made for new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements improved :-

Wragby, East and West Barkwith

Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons) :-

Bucknall

Horsington

Minting

Thimbleby

I can only re-iterate the remarks made last year regarding the increasing nuisance from septic tank drainage in almost every part of the district. Also clay subsoil and drainage to old public sewers and ditches.

WATER SUPPLIES

Number of houses supplied from public mains	
- in house	Approx. 4250
- standpipe/outside tap	" 375
Number of houses supplied from private sources	
- in house	204
- not in house	N/K

WATER SUPPLIES continued

Number of houses with unsatisfactory supplies			2
Number of houses supplied therefrom			8
Any part of the district requiring a public supply or replacement of a public supply for public health reasons - Parts of Ranby and Cawkwell.			
Number of samples taken for chemical examination			0
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination			
from public supplies - satisfactory	1	unsatisfactory	0
from private supplies - satisfactory	7	unsatisfactory	17
Details of improvement to water supply - Ranby Hall connected to mains.			
Swimming and Paddling Pools	<u>Swimming Pools</u>	<u>Paddling Pools</u>	
Number in operation	5	0	
Number fitted with continuous mechanical infiltration and chlorination	3	0	
Samples taken	0	0	

GENERAL

<u>Offensive Trades</u>	
Number of premises in district	0
Number of inspections	0
Contraventions remedied	0

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed	67
Number of inspections	68
Number of defects	1
Number remedied	3

Disinfection and Disinfestation

Rooms and premises disinfected	
(a) Infectious Disease other than tuberculosis	0
(b) Tuberculosis	0

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Number of premises from which refuse is collected	All
Frequency of collection - Fortnightly	
Method of disposal - Part controlled tipping	
Is this satisfactory - No	
Number of Tips - One	
Number of refuse collecting vehicles	3
Estimated amount of refuse disposed of during year on local authority tips	N/K
Number of sites established under the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, section 18	1

Details of nuisances abated :-

	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	0	-
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	12	-
Drainage	47	-
Poultry and Animals	5	-
Dangerous Premises	0	-
Miscellaneous Nuisances	37	-

Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of rodent operatives employees	2 + 1 part-time
Number of premises treated (a) dwelling houses	167
(b) other premises	203
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district?	No
Does service cover	
(a) domestic and business premises only	No
(b) domestic, business and agricultural premises	Yes

Atmospheric Pollution

0

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

Number of complaints	1
Number of nuisances found	1
Number of nuisances abated	1

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1 - 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	0	0	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which sec.7 is enforced by Local Authority	50	23	0	0
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority	14	8	1	0
TOTAL	64	31	1	0

All other Sections - Nil.

